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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: F. ALGER, II, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street, George Street, 30,
Corhill; GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C.; BATES HENDY & CO.,
4 Old Jersey, E.C.AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.SAN FRANCISCO, and American Ports
generally.—WERTH & BAUER, San
Francisco.CHINA.—SHEPPARD, DODD & CO., Agents
GILES & CO., WOODWARD, THOMPSON &
CO., SHAW, HARRISON & CO., MO-
RELLA, LARKE & CO., LTD.

Arrivals.

Dec. 6, *Edith Banfield*, Brit. barque, 390,
Mitchell, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 26,
603 tons Coal.—ARNOLD KARBERG & CO.
Dec. 7, *Lotosa*, Brit. barque, 286, Wil-
liams, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 10, 403
tons Coal.—ARNOLD KARBERG & CO.
Dec. 7, *Red Deer*, Brit. ship, 604, Spence,
London, June 27, General.—GILMAN & CO.

Departures.

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6, *Kwang Tung*, for East Coast.
6, *Patio*, for Manila.
6, *Mario*, for Yokohama.
6, *Kuk*, for Manila.
6, *Madura*, for Ningpo.
6, *Packet*, for Singapore.
6, *Japan*, for Saigon.
6, H. B. M. S. *Perseus*, for North.

Shipping Reports.

The British barque *Edith Banfield*, from
Newcastle, N.S.W., reports fine weather up
to Formosa Channel; crossed the Equator
on 10th Nov. in long. 100° 28' E.; from
Formosa had strong N.E. monsoon till ar-
rival in port. 42 days out.

The British barque *Lotosa*, from New-
castle, N.S.W., reports fine weather and
light winds; crossed the Equator on 6th
Nov. in long. 106° 30' E.; thence had light
variable winds until lat. 17° N., then N.E.
monsoon till arrival in Hongkong, on 7th
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N. G. schooner *Broom*, from Sydney
bound to Foochow, 8 days out.

The British ship *Red Deer*, from London,
reports fine weather; crossed the Equator
on 31st July, in long. 23° 30' W.; passed the
meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 31st
Aug., in lat. 39° S.; made St. Paul's Is-
land on 19th Sept., and coast of Sumatra
on 9th Oct.; passed Amper on 12th Oct.,
and came to Patanam; passage on 19th Oct.
Up China sea had fine weather, light
airs and calms until lat. 14° days, then
strong gales from N. W. to E. N. E. and
heavy cross sea, which lasted for 3 days.
During first gale was obliged to bend all
best topsails and courses, Hongkong dist.
about 340 miles, lost old sails. On Dec.
4, had strong gales from N. by E. to N. E.
and heavy cross sea, which moderated on
6th inst., then had wind from E.N.E. till
arrival in Hongkong, on 7th Dec. 162
days out. Captain Fordyce died on 22d
Oct. 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 8th December, 1868, at 11 o'clock
A.M., at the Godown No. 54 of Messrs
MELCHERS & CO., Wanchi.

(For account of the concerned.)

Ex "Martha."

530 bags SUGAR.

All more or less damaged by sea water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, December 7, 1868. del1

Storage.

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate)
Sealed "Tenders for Bills" will
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FRIDAY, the 11th inst., for Bills on
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India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days'
sight, in exchange for current Dollars of
Hongkong at 7.17, or number one clear
Mexican Dollars counted.

Bills on London will not be drawn for
sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under
Rupees 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once no-
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credit of the Commissariat Account at the
Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-
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In order to save time, it is requested that
the sets of Bills required may be detailed in
the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-
larly requested that the Tender may be in
duplicate.

REEDMOND, UNIACKE,
Bep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, December 5, 1868. del1

Storage.

THE Undersigned are prepared to receive
Pieces GOODS on STOREHOU in their

"First Class" Granite Godowns.
E. MACNEGREGOR & CO.
Hongkong, November 24, 1868. del1

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

L. P. WARD.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-
TRICAL SOCIETY, 1867-68.THE Committee have the pleasure to an-
nounce that an Extra Performance
will be given at the LUSITAN THEATRE on

Thursday Evening,

The 13th instant.
When will be performed the Farce,

"TURN HIM OUT,"

And the Ballet, "THE FAIRY KING."

WITH A VENETIAN DANCE.

Dances, Operas, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.,

Dramatic Performances.

An Invitation to the

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALCAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street; GEORGE STREET, 39;
Cochill, Gordon & Gotch, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C.; BATES HENRY & CO.,
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generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
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CHINA.—Sebastion DROWN & CO., Amoy,
GILES & CO., Foochow, THOMPSON &
CO., Shanghai, H. FOGG & CO., Ma-
nila, O. KARUTH & CO.

ARRIVALS.

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REDMOND UNIACKE,
Asst. Commr. Govt.
Controller's Office, Commissariat
Hongkong, December 5, 1868. dec11

STORAGE.

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R. MACLEOD & CO.
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The 16th instant.

When will be performed the Farce

"TURN HIM OUT."

And the Burlesque Extravaganza

"TELL WITH A VENGEANCE."

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performances
to commence at 8.30 precisely.

NOTICE.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., where a plan of
the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES.—Boxes, \$15; Stalls, \$3.

H. HARRINGTON NELSON,
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong December 3, 1868. dec10

NOTICE.

TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-FRONTING ORGANS.

THE above are very fine Instruments,
and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room
100 shillings at \$5 each.

They are on view
on the premises, 68 and 69, Wellington
street, up to the date of drawing—24th
December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing
the lottery be filled up.

First prize, large Organ; second, small
one.

F. DA CUNHA & CO.

Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW.

H. P. & O. CO. "FORMOSA."

will have quick despatch for the above
ports.

W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NO Further applications from Hongkong,
or Macao, for Shares in the above
Office will be received after the 15th inst.

JARDINE M. THOMSON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 3, 1868. dec10

NOTICE.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS WILL be conducted under a
new arrangement commencing on the
1st of December. The Charges for Board
will remain as follows:—

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a
month. Dinner only, \$30 a month. One
Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One
Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wines
for sale at moderate prices.

The Charges for Lodging will be very
considerably reduced. Rooms are offered
at monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40,
or \$45 a month.

Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day
for their Rooms with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms,
and Gas is laid on throughout the house.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. dec10

NOTICE.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the HONGKONG HOTEL
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the
Company's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868,
at half-past 2 P.M.; to receive the Re-
port and Accounts and elect Directors for
the ensuing year.

At the conclusion of the above Meeting
an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to
consider the advisability of altering No. 33
of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. dec10

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED

THE Interest of "WANCHI STEAK
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar

BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
COCONUT STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sal-
vatus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.

CARE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs MACLEOD & CO.'s will receive
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. dec8

New Advertisements.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, &c.

RAY & CO. will sell by Public Auction.

WEDNESDAY,

the 9th December, 1868, at Noon, at
their Sales Room, Queen's Road.

An Invoice of fancy painted Vases,
Lusters, Bronze Statuettes, Albums,
Opera Glasses, Musical Boxes, Watch
Stands, Gilt Alabaster and Marble
Clocks with Glass Shades, Carriage
Clocks with alarm, Bell Alarums, &c., &c.

An assortment of mechanical Toys,
Wax Dolls, Glass Marbles, Slate
Pencils, &c., &c.

An Invoice of Essences, Lavender
Water, Eau-de-Cologne, in handsome cut
glass Bottles, &c., &c.

etc., etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
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J. M. STRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 4, 1868. dec11

LOTTERY.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & CO. will sell by Public Auction.

THURSDAY,

10th Dec., 1868, at 4 P.M.—

On Parade Ground; kindly placed
at their disposal by the Commandant of the Garrison.

No. 1—The Race Horse "Margot," winner
of several races here and at Shanghai.

2—A Bay Australian Gelding, a good luck.

3—Bay Mares, fast in Harness
(stud bred

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. C. EMIL BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.
EDWARD SCHELLHAASS & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

I HAVE this day authorized Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per pro-curation to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG,
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at HIGO and OSAKA—
WAUCHELS GROOS & Co.
Nagasaki, September 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. TOBIN, MR. WILLIAM NISBET OLSTED and Mr. H. SEXTON GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS is authorized to sign our firm per pro-curation.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commissio Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYCLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAES BREDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.
FOR SALE.
THE Well-known Racing Pony ALARM, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex Zephyr, from Sydney.
Tom beat screened Steam Coal.
500 By
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.
SHEET ZINC.
Sheet LEAD.
Galvanized RODS.
Boiler PLATES.
Brown Sheathing FELT.
Yellow Metal Sheet PLATES.
BOLTS and NUTS.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, December 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.
DUFF & GORDON'S PALE SHERRY, in 1 doz. cases.
Bass ALE in qts.
Bass ALE in pints.
Guinness STOUT, in qts.
do., in pints.
Hennessey BRANDY.
Kingsland L. L. WHISKY.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, December 4, 1868.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICES
THE Undersigned, being about to close their business at this port, are now offering the whole of their "Impense Stock" at **LOW PRICE**.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned.

Ex STA. ANNA.—
BEST SHERRY—Amontillado.
Do. Pedro Jimenez.
Do. Do. superior.

Muscadine Wine.
Sherry, twenty years old.
do., superfine.
Jamaica Rum.

Vinegar.
Superior Manila Coffee.
The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 Bottles each. All at moderate prices.

Apply to
P. A. DE SOUZA,
Gage Street, No. 24.
Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
NOW Publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao. Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to select from.

In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$30.
" 25 " 20.
" 50 unmounted, " 25.
" 25 " 15.
" 25 " 15.
FLOYD & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

Insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS,
in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee:
GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
WM. KAYE, Esq.
R. ROWETT, Esq.
S. D. SASBON, Esq.
F. BUXLEY, Esq.
General Manager,—MESSRS JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, which expired by effusion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose.

In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1867, as exhibited by the following figures:

The total premiums collected from the 1st May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to \$304,727.72

The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to \$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867. The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurance to date, exceeds \$160,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of the New Company:—

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon General Meetings of the shareholders.

2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus—20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company; 30 per cent to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 shares.

5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.

6. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Banks or in Government Securities approved by the Committee.

Over one half of the entire number of shares has already been taken up.

The following is the form of application for shares, which should be filled up and signed by the applicant and left with the General Managers of the Company.

HONGKONG, 23rd November, 1868.

To the General Managers of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

[Address of applicant and date.]

I [or we] hereby request that you will allot to me [or us] shares in the above company, and I [or we] agree to accept such shares, or any less number you may allot to me, [or us] and to pay the First Call of \$100 per share on allotment, and the Second Call of \$100 per share on the Thirtieth day of June next, as well as any subsequent Calls that may be made, and to sign the Deed of Association whenever required so to do.

Your obedient servant

The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr. HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.

HONGKONG, November 25, 1868.

HAMBURG & BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Assurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open Ports in China, to the increased amount of \$50,000 on one risk.

W. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

THE HARBOUR YACHT RACE.

FLOYD & Co. have on sale "INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS" of the Races yesterday in five different positions.

62, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, November 25, 1868.

Insurances.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

A FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next.

On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, 10, Queen's Road, on Monday, the Twenty-first of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the Fifth day of December next.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT WATMORE,

Secretary, de21

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the Fifth day of December next.

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AN Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, situated at No. 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the First day of December next.

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A.M. on the 16th forwarded unless the postage is pre-paid, will be open to the writers as early as instant, if posted after the mail is closed, to be placed on the corner of the reverse of the envelope of "Late Fees" or Stamps representing a guarantee of good faith.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DEC. 7, 1868.

A WORD WITH SOME PORTUGUESE PAPERS.

The Portuguese in general, and those resident in Macao and Hongkong in particular, must be under great obligations to the weekly publication which under the title of *O Independente* aspires to represent the public opinion of its countrymen.

We do not in the least object to its utterance, albeit somewhat remarkable for their tenor as regards ourselves, nor

should we notice them, did they not keep alive the discussion of a question which at this moment is of some interest to the Government of Portugal, the Colonial Government of Hongkong, humanity at large, and Chinese Coolies individually.

Our own interests, though doubtless an inducement to again refer to it, can scarcely be deemed the sole motive as our comments were commenced long before any personal feelings whatever were brought into play. With this exordium we propose to take note of some of the recent utterances of the *Independente*.

By the way of letting its readers know that

the burst of indignation against us in

which it recently indulged is not un-

shared by other Portuguese journals, it

transcribes, with evident satisfaction, an article from the *Goa Sentinel da Liberdade* addressed to "its brethren in China." A few extracts from this pathetic production will serve a double purpose—that of increasing the circulation of its utterances, and of amusing readers to whom *Goa* journalism is an unknown subject of study. The article of course opens with "profound indignation"—a feeling with which we fully sympathize. This indignation was felt at *Goa* upon perusing in the *Echo do Povo* a report of the examination of Señor Horta; after doing which the *Sentinel* was

"Forced to confess that it felt struck down before the thousand insolencies, brutalities and insults with which British pride sought to humiliate even within the narrow precincts of a Court of Justice the valiant and spirited nation which in its hands had been made an object of scorn and jest in the face of the civilized world!"

Those who read our report of the examination of Señor Horta—the literal incapacity of which has never been questioned—will remember that that gentleman was treated by the Court with marked courtesy, and that he gave his evidence from a seat on the Bench, to which he was invited by the Chief Justice; and further, that any pressure put upon him to get answers was owing to a reliance on his part, very unusual among witnesses of his position. When he said that though the Macao revenues passed through his hands, he had not been paid to the Chinese Government or not, and was equally deficient in knowledge of the names of his councillors, it will not be deemed surprising that the Chief Justice expressed some astonishment. The *Sentinel* does not know as well as we do how bitterly Señor Horta's master, we will say, is regarded by his friends, not one of whom, however, has ever complained that he was made the victim of "insolence" or "brutality." His object was to fine and imprison an Englishman, and English law properly requires that there shall be no equivocation in a criminal prosecution.

The *Sentinel*, after airing its indignation in this style for some distance down the column, then proceeds to refer to the manner in which, as it says, Hongkong journals reflected on the character of the Portuguese officials at Macao, "so as to discredit not merely them as individuals, but the nation." We are then informed that as the law required a verbal declaration on the part of the "noble ex-Governor of Macao"—he submitted to this examination.

"In the various phases of which may be observed the proud hatred, the contemptuous jeers, with which British spleen amused itself in humiliating our illustrious Portuguese nation, whose grand past is the reproach of England's former insignificance!"

This is pretty good as a description of our Supreme Court proceedings—distance has evidently "lent enchantment" (of a curious nature) to the view. We presume, however, that the *Sentinel* may remain wide awake or sleep upon its post, as convenient, without dread of proceedings from the officials or members of the bar at Hongkong!

After this, the *Sentinel* goes into hysterics and indulges in a long laud over the sad fortunes of "Triste Lusitania." We were not aware that Portugal was in an evil state. On the contrary we imagined that the country was flourishing, and that it had many friends and few enemies in European cabinets. But according to the *Sentinel*, who ought to know, being so well placed at *Goa*, the centre of the world's political intelligence, it is "quite otherwise." How

ever, the *Sentinel* comes to the conclusion that after all, its conductors rather "prefer to be the slaves of Portugal, than citizens of England." There is probably a printer's error in this sentence, by the omission of an "r"—make "slaves" to read "slavery," and the meaning becomes intelligible. The *Sentinel* winds up by expressing to its brethren in China "the bitterness of its soul" at the sad plight in which they find themselves (in this an unintentional sarcasm!) and has doubtless much gratified its immediate circle of readers. But we think we can suggest a field for the *Sentinel's* energies a little nearer home than China. We are fully occupied here over the coolie trade, and we dare say that even the chuchacheros can dispense with the *Sentinel's* help. So we beg to direct its attention to the following paragraph which appears in the last number of the able and influential *Friend of India*. Here is a chance for the *Sentinel* to take action! Let *Goa* imitate Macao and meet with equal success. The following is the paragraph in question:—

From news brought by the ambassadors from Zanzibar, it would appear that the sickly Portuguese colonies on the eastern coast of Africa are *in articulo mortis*. An expedition of 4,000 men, of whom 940 are said to have been Europeans, despatched against a rebellious tribe, has suffered a severe defeat and returned without its General and with but a handful of men. Senha and Sofala are in the hands of the natives, and Quillimane and Muzambique are likely to be lost to the Portuguese for ever. The loss, however, to either civilization or humanity will be inappreciable. The concurrence of late events leading to the destruction of the East African Slave Trade has been wonderful. The prestige of the Abyssinian Expedition; the conquests of Sultan Syud Almajid; the destruction of the Portuguese, the great promoters of the trade; and the recent successes of our Indian Navy to extinguish the traffic.

Lest it should be imagined that we desire to take undue advantage of the opinion of one particular paper to our own ends, we subjoin another extract from the *Ceylon Observer* on the same subject:—

The intelligence of the terrible disaster which has befallen the Portuguese, tempts a comparison with similar events which tell the same people in Ceylon, and our sympathies would naturally be enlisted on behalf of our unfortunate friends, but for what we know, mainly through Livingstone's works, of the purposes for which the Portuguese used their power in their African settlements. Those settlements were but centres of the abominable slave trade; and wickedness, sooner or later, is followed by retribution. What with the weakening of the Portuguese power, and the prospect of the monarch of the Zanzibar finally engaging to put down the slave trade, we may hope that this great crime of man-staining may cease to curse Africa.

We desire to make ourselves clearly understood by the Portuguese section of the community here and at Macao. As we have already explained, our efforts have been directed towards checking, if not utterly abolishing, the frightful calamities which had occurred in the coolie trade as formerly carried on from Macao, and which have to some extent been officially admitted. For doing this, the *China Mail* has been subjected to a process of law so utterly out of proportion to the offence alleged, that it inevitably necessitated stern and uncompromising resistance which must be continued, apparently for a long time yet. In justice to the *China Mail* we shall seize every legitimate opportunity of making known facts analogous to the actions which we have condemned, in whatever part of the world they arise. It is not our fault that the Portuguese name is associated prominently with them. 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of twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50

per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per

Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable

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By order of the Court of Directors,

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Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

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It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz.—

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Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the Conveyance of Mail once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz.—

Upon Letters sent by way of
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By Command, F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward, Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Agency Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission, according to the following Scale, viz.—

For sums not exceeding £2..... 12
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" 5 " 42
" 27 " 48

2.—No Money Order to include fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but, if the mere term "Muses," such as "Muses, Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write, he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was drawn, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be crossed "to" the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment

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of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—*all claim to the money will be forfeited*, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

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SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take

Notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO,
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Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

JOHN O. SKYEY,
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The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter on 'Movements in Bullion' has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia."

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